SWORD OF HONOR TO COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY.

MAY 12, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOUTELLE, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. R. 163.]

The Committee on Naval Affairs, having had under consideration Senate resolution (S. R. 163) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States, report the same without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.